(e) : (Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Main Machines (units)	Spares supplied
1982-83 . . .	8896	111·79
1983-84 . . .	8147	100·14
1984-85 . . .	7680	102.04

(f) The estimated production targets of important items for the year 1985-86 are :—

(i) Electro-mi chanical letepririttirS . . . 8000 units

' (ii) Electronic Tetcpintrrs 1000 Nos.

(iii) Electric Typ iwiitcrs . 1000 Nos.

(iv) Spaips . . . . Rs. 85 lakhs

Direct Dialling: Arrangements

560. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries with which India has direct dialling arrangements;

(b) the names of the cities in these countries with wirier such arrangements exists; and

(whether Government have any proposals to increase such facilities; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATOR (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Direct telephone dialling facility is available from Metropolitan cities of Bombay, Calcutta. Delhi and Madras to '6 countries viz. Australia, France. Hongkong, Japan, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

(b) The facility is available to all sites in the above 6 countries.

(c) Yes. Sir. Direct telephone dialling facilities are being progressively expanded in a phased manner, depending upon reciprocal technical feasibility in the other countries, traffic requirements and other relevant considerations.

Malpratice by Drug Manufacturers

561. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KA1LASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VA-GHELA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news item captioned "Drugs: Story of the unintended pro fits and intended losses" published in the 'Indian Express' Delhi on the 19th August, 1984;

(b) if so, what are the details of the malpractices alleged to have been in dulged by the drug manufacturing companies; and

(c) what are the effective .steps taken to curb the malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATTL) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In exercise of the powers available under para 7(2) (a) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979, my Ministry issued notices to a number of drug companie$_s$ so as to recover the difference between the price of the bulk drugs allowed in the formulations and the actual eo^t of import I purchase. Based on the notices i issue:! 3nd the details received, 1 amount due into the said account from manufacturers have been calculated. , The representations received against the recovery are in an advanced stage of. consideration. One of the manufacturers namely. Iff*. Fulford (India) Limited have filed a Writ Petition in Delhi High Court against the recovery and obtained stay of further